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POULTRY ESTIMATES

SEPTEMBER 1951

The estimated production of eggs in Canada ^{1/} during September was 27.4 million dozen as compared with the August estimate of 25.2 million dozen and 21.5 million dozen during September, 1950. The revised ^{2/} estimate of egg production during the first nine months of 1951 was 256.9 million dozen compared to 264.0 million dozen during the same nine months of 1950.

Average egg production per hen during September was 14.5 eggs as compared with 15.1 eggs last month and 10.6 for September 1950.

Producers sold 22.3 million dozen eggs for market during September compared with 19.9 million dozen eggs during the previous month. The estimated consumption of eggs by producers during September was 4.5 million dozen.

FROZEN EGGS: Production of frozen eggs during September, 1951, in all plants under inspection reporting to the Department of Agriculture and in uninspected plants reporting to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics was 556,296 pounds.

^{1/} Exclusive of Newfoundland.

^{2/} Revised in relation to the June 1, 1951 survey of numbers of birds on farms.

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TABLE 1A: Production on Farms and Elsewhere by Provinces, September 1951, Revised 1/.

Province	Average Layers ^{2/} on Farms	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other ^{3/}	
	000	No.	-----	000 doz.	-----
Pr. Edward Island ...	348	1,341	386	13	399
Nova Scotia	911	1,673	1,262	250	1,512
New Brunswick	430	1,443	512	68	580
Quebec	3,624	1,480	4,442	520	4,962
Ontario	8,018	1,520	10,046	774	10,820
Manitoba	1,471	1,178	1,426	96	1,522
Saskatchewan	1,934	1,209	1,916	90	2,006
Alberta	2,536	1,380	2,881	173	3,054
British Columbia	1,611	1,622	2,162	432	2,594
CANADA	20,883	1,453	25,033	2,416	27,449

TABLE 1B: Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, September 1950.

Province	Average Layers ^{2/} on Farms	Eggs per 100 Layers	Net Production		Total
			Farm	Other ^{3/}	
	000	No.	-----	000 doz.	-----
Pr. Edward Island ...	458	1,046	396	13	409
Nova Scotia	911	1,125	846	168	1,014
New Brunswick	477	1,241	491	65	556
Quebec	3,814	1,109	3,491	408	3,899
Ontario	8,488	1,122	7,886	607	8,493
Manitoba	1,696	861	1,202	81	1,283
Saskatchewan	2,553	916	1,927	91	2,018
Alberta	2,894	896	2,135	128	2,263
British Columbia	1,235	1,268	1,295	259	1,554
CANADA	22,526	1,057	19,669	1,820	21,489

1/ Revised in relation to the June 1, 1951 Survey of Numbers of birds on farms.

2/ Layers of August 31 plus Layers of September 30 divided by 2.

3/ Elsewhere than on farms.

TABLE 2: Egg Disposition by Provinces, January to September 1951 and 1950.

Province	1951 - Revised 1/		1950	
	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers	Sold for Market	Used for food by Producers
----- 000 Dozens -----				
Pr. Edward Island ...	4,126	846	4,017	624
Nova Scotia	9,698	3,243	8,979	3,080
New Brunswick	4,948	1,740	4,447	1,818
Quebec	32,131	11,520	34,886	11,077
Ontario	78,604	15,311	84,065	13,122
Manitoba	14,338	3,249	15,603	3,635
Saskatchewan	17,444	6,245	18,323	6,183
Alberta	21,361	6,911	20,656	6,980
British Columbia	19,356	3,029	17,626	1,701
CANADA	202,006	52,094	208,602	48,220

TABLE 3: Eggs: Net Production on Farms and Elsewhere, by Provinces, January to September 1951 and 1950

Province	1951 - Revised 1/			1950		
	Farm	Other 2/	Total	Farm	Other 2/	Total
----- 000 Dozens -----						
Pr. Edward Island ...	4,846	165	5,011	4,564	154	4,718
Nova Scotia	10,715	2,122	12,837	10,202	2,020	12,222
New Brunswick	5,814	767	6,581	5,660	747	6,407
Quebec	39,308	4,601	43,909	41,892	4,901	46,793
Ontario	86,751	6,680	93,431	92,995	7,161	100,156
Manitoba	17,010	1,139	18,149	18,651	1,250	19,901
Saskatchewan	23,716	1,113	24,829	24,083	1,131	25,214
Alberta	28,051	1,683	29,734	26,812	1,608	28,420
British Columbia	18,693	3,738	22,431	16,775	3,355	20,130
CANADA	234,904	22,008	256,912	241,634	22,327	263,961

1/ Revised in relation to the June 1, 1951 Survey of numbers of birds on farms.

2/ Elsewhere than on farms.

EGG DISPOSITION - SEPTEMBER 1951



Province	Sold for Market				Used for food by Producers			
	Farm	Value	Other ^{1/}	Value	Farm	Value	Other ^{1/}	Value
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	311	162	11	6	68	35	2	1
Nova Scotia	981	574	194	114	245	141	48	28
New Brunswick	369	244	49	32	132	86	17	11
Quebec	3,293	2,058	385	241	1,019	627	119	73
Ontario	8,749	5,188	674	399	1,119	652	86	50
Manitoba	1,124	582	75	39	259	132	17	9
Saskatchewan	1,357	649	64	30	507	237	24	11
Alberta	2,221	1,130	133	68	632	315	38	19
British Columbia	1,963	1,103	393	221	146	81	29	16
CANADA	20,368	11,690	1,978	1,150	4,127	2,306	380	218

Province	Sold for Market		<u>FARM AND OTHER</u>		Used for food by Producers	
	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000	000 doz.	\$000
Pr. Edward Island ...	322	168	68	36	68	36
Nova Scotia	1,175	688	293	169	293	169
New Brunswick	418	276	149	97	149	97
Quebec	3,678	2,299	1,138	700	1,138	700
Ontario	9,423	5,587	1,205	702	1,205	702
Manitoba	1,199	621	276	141	276	141
Saskatchewan	1,421	679	531	248	531	248
Alberta	2,354	1,198	670	334	670	334
British Columbia	2,356	1,324	175	97	175	97
CANADA	22,346	12,840	4,505	2,524	4,505	2,524

^{1/} Elsewhere than on farms.

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